

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PROCESSING APPARATUS

By (Inventors): Yoshinobu YAMAMOTO; Nobukazu KOIZUMI and Atsushi SAKURAI

- ☒ 32 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-13; 12 sheets) are attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).  
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, --  
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2001-162988 filed May 30, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

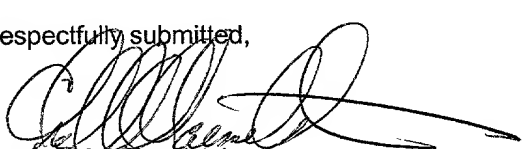
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- ☒ A check in the amount of 1,116 (\$1076 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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